



Book Sale October 13th-October 18th, 2025



Our semi-annual book sale will start the week of October 13th. Stop in to see a great selection of books, DVDs, and audiobooks. If you have items to donate to the sale, please bring them on Monday, October 13th. Book sale is by donation only.

Lunch in the Park with Cordova Park District Friday, September 12th at 11:30am/12:00pm program

All ages are welcome to join Cordova Park District and Cordova Library for a luncheon in the Civic Center Park. We will gather under the pavilion, eat and chat with friends.

At Noon, the Quad City Botanical Center will be presenting a program on pollinator gardens. **If you are interested, you must sign up by Friday, September 5th.**

Euchre Hour

Friday, September 5th & Friday, October 3rd @ 1pm

Trump your opponents in a Euchre battle for all ages! Never played before? We'll teach beginners the rules and nuances of this timeless card game. Call 654-2330 to sign up.



Cordova Cares Summer Lunch Program

Our Cordova Cares Summer Lunch Program had an amazing summer getting lunches to the kids in Cordova. The Cordova Cares Summer Lunch Program is a collaboration between local taxing bodies, businesses and patrons to offer lunches to any kid in Cordova ages 0-18.

**This summer...
over 75 Cordova kids received 2,167 lunches!!**

Thank you to the following sponsors for serving lunches to Cordova kiddos:

- 1st Baptist Church of Cordova
- Cordova/Port Byron Township Assessment District
- Cordova Township
- River Cities Rotary
- Matcon
- Cordova Fire Protection District
- Cordova Parks Department
- Topper Jetting & the Sallows Family,
- Pat & Chuck Fidler's Family.
- Cordova Library

The Summer Lunch Program couldn't provide the lunches without the **128 volunteers** that gave their time to serve lunch. Thanks again for all the support through word of mouth, volunteering, financial support and sending the kiddos to the library for lunch.

See you next summer!!



**STORIES
BY STARLIGHT**

**Wednesday, September 3rd &
October 1st @ 6pm**

Stories by Starlight is for kiddos and families of all ages who would like to hear stories in the evening. We will have stories, snacks and activities.

In Our Community...

Riverdale PTO Fall Fest

Thursday, October 9th @ 4:30pm

Riverdale PTO will host their Fall Fest at Riverdale Schools. This is a "trunk or treat" event for families.

Cordova Fire Department

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, October 12th starting at 7am

Cordova Firefighters' annual pancake breakfast will be held at the fire station. Support the fire department while enjoying a yummy breakfast with friends.

Cordova Parks & Cordova Library

Movie in the Park—Lilo & Stitch

Saturday, October 11th

6:00 pm

Come to the park for a movie under the stars! Watch Lilo & Stitch (2025 film) in the park. Bring blankets and chairs to sit on, snacks & drinks. Popcorn will be provided.



Science of Fire

Saturday, September 13th @11:00

Science of Fire is moving to Saturday, September 13th starting at 11am!

This year, the Science of Fire will include lunch!!



Join Cordova Library and Cordova Fire Department to learn about fire safety and the science behind fires.

Drop in Parade Candy Buckets

Week of September 8th-13th

Stop in and make a custom bucket to gather parade candy in. All supplies will be provided.

Teen Corner

Our teen programs are for those kiddos in 6th grade through high school. Sign up is appreciated for supplies.

September

Who's Got Game?

3rd | Wednesday | 4pm

Join us to play games on the switch/xbox one/laptops or board games, card games, and more in an open game room!

Minecraft Block Decor

17th | Wednesday | 1pm

Paint individual blocks, and glue them together to make your favorite Minecraft item.

Teen Advisory

22nd | Monday | 4pm

Our monthly Teen Advisory

Halloween/Spooky Decor

24th | Wednesday | 4pm

Make decor to get ready for the Halloween/spooky season.

Films & Friends - The Hunger Games

29th | Monday | 4pm

Join us to watch a selected film in our Meeting Room. We will provide drinks, snacks, and most importantly popcorn.

Movie is PG-13

October

Who's Got Game?

1st | Wednesday | 4pm

Join us to play games on the switch/xbox one/laptops or board games, card games, and more in an open game room!

Lock-in

3rd | Friday | 7pm-10pm

Stay in the library after closing hours! We will provide food, drinks, and activities.

Custom Styrofoam Heads

15th | Wednesday | 3pm

Decorate a styrofoam head any way you want! Make it yourself, a friend, a celebrity, etc.

Slime

17th | Friday | 12pm

Our typical slime program.

Fraken-Stuffed Animals/Teen Advisory

20th | Monday | 12pm

Tear apart stuffed animals, then put them back together! Part of the time will be used as our monthly Teen Advisory.

Films & Friends - M3GAN

27th | Monday | 4pm

Join us to watch a selected film in our Meeting Room. We will provide drinks, snacks, and most importantly popcorn.

Movie is PG-13.

Cordova District Library

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Cordova Library Book Club

We meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 10:00 am.

September Book Club

Tuesday, September 2nd

Eddie Winston is Looking for Love
by Marianne Cronin

This funny, uplifting story about the power of friendship and finding love in unexpected places.



October Book Club

Tuesday, October 7th

Northern Spy
by Flynn Berry

A riveting and exquisite novel about family, terror, motherhood, betrayal, and the staggering human costs of an intractable conflict.

Evening Book Club

**Thursday, September 25th &
October 23rd @ 6pm**

If you are interested in joining or need help getting the book, call the library at 654-2330. We look forward to seeing you!

Dye Playshop with Cheryl

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

9:00-12:00

We will supply the dyes and ideas! Some ideas include: dye your socks, play with tie dye, play with color mixing, dye in a dish, overdye ugly fabric. You bring: assorted fabrics (natural fibers - cotton, rayon, linen), quart and/or gallon sized bags and a container to carry your bags home.

Sign up in advance and let us know what color(s) you are interested in using (ex: blues, greens, or no preference).

Cordova High School Reunion

**Sunday, September 28th at 1:00pm
@ Cordova Library**

If you attended Cordova High School or Cordova Schools (before they turned into Riverdale Schools), you are invited to the Cordova High School Reunion. This year, the reunion will be held at the Cordova Library. Lunch will be provided. Attendees must call the Library to sign up by Thursday, September 25th. Any questions, please call the library at 654-2330.

Story Time Fridays @ 10am

Story Time returns to the library for the fall! Each Friday, we will read stories, move our bodies and learn in centers with friends. Children of all ages are welcome to attend with guardian or babysitter.

Homeschool Art & Crafts

Wednesday, September 10th @ 1pm

Sew Fun!—Design and create your own plushie.

Wednesday, October 8th @ 1pm

Mask Mania—Customize your own Paper mask.

Do Your Own Thing

**Thursday, September 25th &
October 30th from 9am-6:45pm**

Sign up to work with friends on your projects.
Please bring your own lunch.

Make it Monday

Monday, September 22nd @ 1pm

September's craft will be air-dry clay
decoupage ghosts.

Monday, October 27th @ 1pm

October's craft will be an assortment of fall crafts.

Library will be Closed on:

Monday, September 1st for Labor Day.

Family Bingo

**Friday, September 19th &
October 24th 5pm-7pm**

All ages are invited to join us for Family Bingo night. All supplies will be provided (if you have a lucky dauber-bring it!). Bring your own food and non-alcoholic drinks.
Registration is required.



Hours of Operation:

Monday through Thursday: 9:00am—7:00pm

Friday: 9:00am—4:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am-1:00pm

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Trick or Treat in the Library Friday, October 31st 5:30-7:00pm

Have the kiddos stop in the Library to get some treats on Halloween Night.

Adults—join us to pass out candy to kids in the library. We will have tables and chairs available if you want to give candy and the kids don't visit your house. Bring your own treats to hand out.

Call to sign up for a spot at 654-2330.

Summer Learning Challenge Wrap Up

This summer, Cordova Library challenged kids to earn 1,000 points by reading and coming to programs.

Oh boy, did the kids meet the challenge!!

69 kids earned 106,778 points!!

Lunch & Mystery in the Library Thursday, October 2nd @ 12:00pm

Solve a "who-done-it" mystery in the library!

Sign up to play a character or just be a guest. Those signing up to be a character will get their script before the lunch so they can make a costume if they choose and get into their character. Guests will listen to all the clues and try to solve the mystery. **Sign up is limited—call now!**

Stained Glass Classes

Introduction to Stained Glass

Monday, September 15th 10:00-2:00

Interested in learning the copper foil method of stained glass? Join us for a 4-hour class where you will learn to cut, grind, foil and solder your glass. All materials and patterns will be provided.

Leaded Stained Glass

Wednesday, October 22nd @ 10:30 AND

Wednesday, October 29th @ 10:30

Learn how to make a stained glass panel using lead came. This two part class will teach you how to use lead came for structure in your piece. All materials and patterns will be provided. Must have taken Intro to stained glass class. Sign up is limited to 4 per class. Call 654-2330 to sign up.